

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Mitsufumi WADA <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application Serial No.: 10/573,813	)	Examiner: Maria G. LEAVITT
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	)	
For: BIOCATALYST FOR PRODUCTION	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
OF D-LACTIC ACID	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

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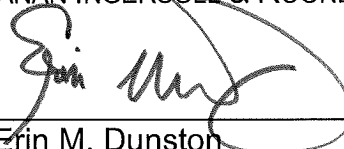
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Respectfully submitted,  
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